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# FALL BULBS

*Valuable Information about Dutch Bulbs  
for Fall 1954 Delivery*

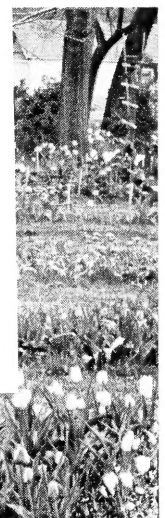
IT PAYS TO BUY EARLY — MANY VARIETIES ARE SCARCE

## Notice!

Orders must be placed by July 1 to be booked at these prices. After that date prices will be 10% higher and the assortment much smaller.

**BE SURE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER  
BEFORE JULY 1.**

**Many Varieties Are Scarce This Year.**



Tulips at Eisenhower home in Abilene, Kansas, furnished by our grower in Holland, Mr. John Res.

ORDERS FROM THIS LIST MUST BE IN OUR HANDS BY JULY 1, 1954  
SEE SPECIAL OFFERS—PAGES 11 and 12

# **WILLIS NURSERY COMPANY**

*"Your Wholesale Nurserymen"*

## **OTTAWA, KANSAS**

# PLEASE READ THIS

ORDERS FROM THIS LIST MUST BE IN OUR HANDS BY JULY 1, 1954  
TO INSURE DELIVERY FROM HOLLAND

DO NOT DELAY—MANY VARIETIES ARE SCARCE THIS YEAR.

**All Orders** must call for **BAG LOTS OF 50, 100, or 250** of a size and variety. No orders accepted at these prices for less than 50 of a variety.

**Minimum order** at these prices \$50.00 (except collections and Display Box as listed on pages 11 and 12). Orders for less than that will be invoiced at 10% above these prices.

**Terms:** All prices f. o. b. Ottawa, Kansas. No charge for packing. Orders for 10,000 or more bulbs subject to a discount of 5%. Terms to those of established credit: 1% discount for payment in 10 days from date of invoice, net 30 days. All bulbs offered subject to arrival. Prices subject to change without notice.

**Case lots.** All orders for case lots received before July 1 will be packed in Holland especially for the customer. 3000 to 5000 assorted bulbs to a minimum case.

**Pictures and Posters.** Large brightly colored posters printed in Holland are available without charge for window and wall display, **but only on request.**

On minimum orders for \$50.00 or more we will furnish free of charge colored pictures of as many varieties as possible. Requests for pictures must accompany order.

**Large Importers.** We are one of the largest jobbers of imported Dutch bulbs in the mid-west. In buying them through us you save entry fees, cartage to and from docks, insurance, and packing charges.

## DUTCH WOODEN SHOES

We have recently received direct from Holland, a good supply of genuine Dutch wooden shoes in many sizes. You can use these in many ways to promote the sale of your bulbs. Display them in connection with the bulbs; fill them with bulbs and sell as a unit, offer as premiums, door prizes, etc.

Outside Length	Width at Instep	Price per Pair
14-15"	5¼-5½"	\$3.00
13-14"	5¼-5½"	2.75
12-13"	5 -5¼"	2.50
11-12"	4 -5 "	2.25
8-10"	3 -4 "	2.00

f.o.b. Ottawa, Kansas

## HYACINTHS

Hyacinths offer the finest possible combination of scent and color. Early springtime blooming brings out the most beautiful tones of colors while other flowers are still dormant. Hyacinths should be planted any time from October 1st to December 1st, in light, rich, well drained soil. Plant bulbs 5 inches deep and about 6 to 8 inches apart, and mulch where ground freezes hard.

Please order in multiples of 50

	Per 100	Per 1,000
Top Size, 19 cm and up .....	\$ 17.50	\$150.00
First Size, 18-19 cm .....	15.00	127.00
Second Size, 17-18 cm .....	12.80	103.00
Third Size, 16-17 cm .....	10.50	87.00
Bedding Size, 15-16 cm .....	9.00	75.00

## RED AND PINK

**Lady Derby**—Fine light pink, large bells, early.

**La Victoire**—Brilliant carmine red, large spike; finest for forcing and splendid bedder; early.

**Pink Pearl**—Deep rose with lighter edge. Early forcer.

## WHITE

**I'Innocence**—Pure white, loose spike of elegant form, large well-shaped bells, early and excellent for bedding and forcing. The most popular of all white Hyacinths.

## LIGHT AND DARK BLUE

**Bismarck**—Light skyblue, large truss, excellent early forcer. Fine for pots and pans.

**Delft Blue**—Beautiful brilliant blue, compact. Good forcer.

**Grand Maitre**—Deep porcelain blue.

**King of the Blues**—The best dark blue; splendid, well-formed spike, short stem; late forcer. Good bedder.

**Queen of the Blues**—Light blue with silvery shade.

## YELLOW

**City of Haarlem**—Bright golden yellow, large spike, extra fine.

### TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

If you have had trouble growing Tulips successfully, try planting on the north or east side of the house. A little shade seems to be a big help. In order to avoid warm weather after setting out the bulbs, we recommend planting in November or early December. Soak the ground thoroughly in dry weather. Follow the same instructions for Hyacinths and Narcissus, except the latter should be planted in October or early November.

## TULIPS

Plant 6 to 8 inches deep in soil; planting may be done from October until early December. Recommended to protect them from severe cold with about 2 inches of peat moss, decayed manure, or even old leaves and grass.

Please order in multiples of 50

### SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Flower along with the Narcissi and come at a time when their beautiful gay colors are greatly appreciated. Best suited for bedding and early forcing.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
<b>Couleur Cardinal</b> —Brilliant crimson-scarlet with yellow base. 14" .....	\$ 46.00	\$ 56.00
<b>Crimson Brilliant</b> —Brilliant red, large flower, good for bedding, 13" .....	33.00	46.00
<b>General de Wet</b> —Orange, exquisite flower, fine for cutting, one of the most effective varieties for forcing and bedding; sweet scented. 20" .....	—	59.00

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
<b>Single Early Tulips (Continued)</b>		
<b>Ibis</b> —Splendid deep rose, large flower, early. ....	33.00	46.00
<b>Keizerskroon</b> —Bright red with broad golden yellow border, extra large flower on strong stem. Very effective for bedding. 17" .....	59.00	67.00
<b>Olympiade</b> —Bright yellow, fine for bedding. 17" .....	40.00	46.00
<b>Prince Carnaval</b> —Brilliant red with clear yellow lines on each petal. 16" .....	—	76.00
<b>Rising Sun</b> —Deep golden yellow. Good bedder and forcer. ....	38.00	49.00
<b>Sunburst</b> —Orange-yellow, flamed red, extra fine. Easy forcer. 13" .....	49.00	56.00
<b>White Hawk (Albion)</b> —Pure white, globular. Easy forcer, 14" .....	33.00	46.00

### DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Bloom a little later than the Single Early and are very double and long-lasting. Many confuse them with the Peony-flowered Tulips which are of a different class. Profitable item for Easter sales as cut flowers and in pots.

<b>Dante</b> —Blood red, good forcer. 11" .....	\$ 71.00	\$ 79.00
<b>Electra</b> —Splendid deep carmine, good for forcing and bedding. ....	46.00	56.00
<b>Mr. Van der Hoeft</b> —Pure golden yellow, large flower, good for forcing and bedding. 12" .....	43.00	56.00
<b>Murillo Maximus</b> —Improved Murillo. Rose-pink, flushed white. ....	51.00	62.00
<b>Orange Nassau</b> —Bright orange-scarlet, slight margin of orange. Outer petals shaded cherry red. 12" .....	43.00	56.00
<b>Peach Blossom</b> —Deep pink, fine for forcing. The most popular pink tulip. ....	46.00	56.00
<b>Schoonoord</b> —Snow-white. Good forcer and bedder. ....	43.00	56.00

### DARWIN TULIPS

Distinguished by their strong, tall stems and shapely flowers, these self-colored Tulips are the world's most popular. Flower with the Breeder and Cottage Tulips in May; in the extreme Southern U.S. they bloom in April.

<b>Afterglow</b> —Fine orange rose with distinct orange edge. 26" .....	\$ 33.00	\$ 43.00
<b>All Bright</b> —Carmine-red edged light blood-red, blue base. 25" .....	35.00	43.00
<b>Aristocrat</b> —Soft purplish-violet, edged white. 31" .....	49.00	56.00
<b>Bartigon</b> —Clear crimson red, one of the best red Darwins for forcing. Strong stems, medium height, excellent for cutting. 24" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Black Girl</b> —Nearly true black tulip; large, tall. 30" .....	49.00	56.00
<b>Bleu Aimable</b> —Bright violet, steel-blue shading; inside dark violet-purple; blue base starred white. 28" .....	38.00	49.00
<b>Blushing Bride</b> —Creamy white, changing to pure white with slight shade of delicate rose. 26" .....	79.00	87.00
<b>Campfire</b> —Deep vermillion scarlet; sport of Bartigon. 24" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Charles Needham</b> —Carmine-scarlet. Novelty tulip. 28" .....	—	57.00
<b>City of Haarlem</b> —Very brilliant scarlet large flower of beautiful shape. 27" .....	—	60.00
<b>Clara Butt</b> —Clear self-colored salmon rosy pink, very popular. 22" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Eclipse</b> —Glistening blood red, strong stem. Exhibition variety. 29" .....	49.00	57.00
<b>Farncombe Sanders</b> —Fiery rose scarlet. Extra for bedding. 30" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Faust</b> —Dark satiny purple with blue base, large well-formed. 30" .....	37.00	44.00
<b>Giant</b> —Deep reddish-purple with white base and blue star. 29" .....	—	57.00
<b>Glacier</b> —Pure white, yellow anthers. Oval flower, straight stem. 30" .....	44.00	56.00
<b>Golden Age</b> —Deep golden yellow, shaded orange. 28" .....	52.00	60.00

		Per 1,000	
		11-12 cm	12 cm up
<b>Darwin Tulips (Continued)</b>			
<b>Helen Madison</b> —Claret, outside rose-pink, clear base. 28" —	43.00		56.00
<b>Insurpassable</b> —Lilac, large flower. 30" —	44.00		56.00
<b>Kriemhilde</b> —Delicate white oval-shaped flower. White base and anthers. 29" —	37.00		44.00
<b>La Tulip Noire (The Black Tulip)</b> —Flower of unique color. 28" —	37.00		41.00
<b>Margeaux</b> —Deep wine-red, broadly edged lighter wine-red; blue base. 30" —	37.00		44.00
<b>Marshall Montgomery</b> —(New). White with carmine edge. 24" —	—		57.00
<b>Mauve Beauty</b> —(New). Beautiful mauve with shade of lilac towards the edges of the petals. Highly recommended. 32" —	51.00		63.00
<b>New Orleans</b> —Plum-red merging into rich, dark crimson. Inside mahogany; blue base. 28" —	33.00		40.00
<b>Niphetos</b> —Ivory yellow large flower of good substance. 30" —	44.00		56.00
<b>Philip Snowden</b> —Light carmine rose, sport of Bartigon. 25" —	33.00		40.00
<b>Pride of Haarlem</b> —Cerise, large flower of superb form. 30" —	33.00		40.00
<b>Pride of Zwanenburg</b> —Pure salmon pink, beautiful large flower. 30" —	—		56.00
<b>Princess Elizabeth</b> —Vivid rosy pink, fine forcing variety and splendid for outdoors. 27" —	33.00		40.00
<b>Purple Heart</b> —(New). Distinct purple violet, perfectly formed flower, tall stem. Unusually good keeper. 28" —	49.00		56.00
<b>Queen Juliana</b> —(New). Carmine-rose large cup-shaped flower. Highly recommended. 30" —	49.00		60.00
<b>Queen of the Night</b> —Dark velvet-maroon, velvety sheen. Forcing or bedding. 29" —	33.00		40.00
<b>Scarlet Beauty</b> —Scarlet, very fine flower, a valuable variety for outside. 28" —	—		56.00
<b>Scotch Lassie</b> —Pure deep lavender-purple. Darker inside; dark blue base. 29" —	33.00		41.00
<b>Smiling Queen</b> —(New). Deep pure rose. Best pink Darwin. Excellent keeper. 28" —	—		63.00
<b>Sunkist</b> —Large, oval, buttercup-yellow flower. Long-lasting as cut flower. Outstanding quality. 29" —	38.00		41.00
<b>The Bishop</b> —Bright violet blue, large flower, extra variety. 29" —	49.00		57.00
<b>White City (Mount Erebus)</b> —Beautiful white with yellow anthers. 30" —	37.00		44.00
<b>William Copland</b> —Lilac, good forcer or bedder. 27" —	33.00		40.00
<b>William Pitt</b> —Very fine scarlet with a darker shade on the outer petals, distinct color, splendid forcer. 26" —	33.00		40.00
<b>Zwanenburg</b> —Pure white, black anthers. 28" —	33.00		40.00
<b>Mixed</b> —Splendid mixture of all colors. —	33.00		40.00

### MAY FLOWERING TULIPS (Single Late)

Made famous in the old cottage gardens of the British Isles. Bloom about the same time as Breeders and Darwins, distinguishing themselves by rather long and pointed petals. Bloom at a time when earlier classes are gone and yet before summer bedding plants begin to flower. Best planted in borders, between shrubs, or in beds.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
<b>Advance</b> —Orange, greyish-scarlet, glittering black center. 28" —	\$ —	\$ 56.00
<b>Belle Jaune</b> —Golden yellow with bright yellow interior, yellow anthers. Excellent bedding variety. 28" —	43.00	51.00
<b>Carrara</b> —Pure white; good for forcing and bedding. 24" —	33.00	41.00
<b>Chappagua</b> —Carmine-rose inside, violet-rose with carmine rose edge on outside. 30" —	—	60.00
<b>Golden Harvest</b> —Large globular, bright lemon-yellow on tall stiff stem. Forces in mid-February. 28" —	33.00	40.00

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
<b>May Flowering Tulips (Continued)</b>		
<b>Golden Measure</b> —Golden yellow, very slight tone of red on edges of petals. 24" .....	43.00	56.00
<b>Grenadier</b> —Dazzling vermilion-orange. Large flower, excellent bedder. 24" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Henry Correvon</b> —Bright geranium-red, pure white base. 28" .....	40.00	49.00
<b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> —Canary yellow, nice form, very popular. 25" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Marjorie Bowen</b> —Buff, shaded salmon-orange, white center passing to deep pink and salmon shades. 28" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Marshall Haig</b> —Brilliant scarlet, glittering red inside. Yellow base. 30" .....	43.00	56.00
<b>Monsieur Mottet</b> —Bunch flowering; white shaded rose. 28" .....	49.00	57.00
<b>Mothersday</b> —Soft yellow shade on strong wiry stem. 29" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Mrs. John T. Scheepers</b> —Clear chrome-yellow, enormous flower. 30" .....	43.00	56.00
<b>Mrs. Moon</b> —Rich golden yellow; slightly recurved petals. 25" .....	37.00	43.00
<b>Pride of Holland</b> —Yellow bordered red. 26" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Queen of the North</b> —Pure pink and white, large flower on study stem. 27" .....	—	56.00
<b>Scarlet Glory</b> —Flaming vermilion. Large flower recommended for bedding. 26" .....	40.00	49.00
<b>Themis</b> —Pure white. Excellent forcer and equally good for outdoors. 27" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Wall Street</b> —Canary-yellow; outer petals somewhat darker. Large flower, well formed. 27" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>Wildfire</b> —(New). Canary-yellow with red flames. 26" .....	40.00	49.00
<b>Yellow Emperor</b> —Brilliant yellow. Excellent shape and substance. 28" .....	33.00	40.00

### LILY FLOWERING TULIPS

Elegant shaped flowers, mostly with strong recurved petals from which they derive their name, Lily-Flower. These tulips flower in May over most of the United States, but earlier in the South.

	Top Size Per 1,000
<b>Beverly</b> —Flame orange, tall grower, very attractive. ....	\$ 56.00
<b>Captain Fryatt</b> —Sparkling ruby-red shaded slightly violet; blue center. ....	95.00
<b>Ellen Willmott</b> —Lemon yellow, sweet scented, very late flowering. ....	40.00
<b>Gisela</b> —Pure pink, pure white center. ....	87.00
<b>Painted Lily</b> —Yellow with distinct red edge; pointed recurved petals. ...	79.00
<b>Picotee</b> —(Maidens Blush). White, slightly margined rose. ....	49.00
<b>The Bride</b> —Pure white. Good size. ....	56.00
<b>White Cross</b> —Large white; inner petals stand erect while the outer petals are distinctly recurved. ....	56.00

### PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS (Double Triumph)

All of the good qualities of the Triumph, but are double, closely resembling peonies. Flower along with the Triumphs. Very scarce this year.

	Per 1,000	
	11-12 cm	12 cm up
<b>Arizona (Bonanza)</b> —(New). Beautiful carmine with distinct yellow edge. Easy forcer and fine for outdoor planting. 23" .....	44.00	51.00
<b>Carmine Beauty</b> —Carmine, shad lighter toward edges. ....	49.00	56.00
<b>Eros</b> —Old Rose, splendid double flower. 20" .....	95.00	103.00
<b>Indian Feathers</b> —Semi-double. White shaded cream, feathered red. 24" .....	49.00	63.00
<b>Livingstone</b> —Bright red, yellow center. 18" .....	51.00	63.00
<b>Mount Tacoma</b> —Pure white, large. 23" .....	44.00	56.00
<b>Rocket</b> —Scarlet, slight shade of rose. 20" .....	95.00	111.00
<b>Symphonia</b> —Brilliant rosy-carmine (Sport of Darwin Pride of Haarlem). 30" .....	49.00	60.00
<b>Uncle Tom</b> —Dark glittering red, extra double. 22" .....	103.00	111.00

## BREEDER TULIPS

Large, strong-stemmed flowers with yellow centers. Leaning strong to the more robust shades, their artistic blending of gold and purple, bronze and terra cotta, brown and violet, buff and maroon, makes them most desirable for "art effect." Bloom at the same time as the Darwins.

	Per 1,000 11-12 cm	12 cm up
<b>Cherbourg</b> —Old gold shaded light bronze. Egg-shaped flower on tall, strong stem. 30" .....	—	63.00
<b>Dillenburg</b> —Glowing salmon-orange. 27" .....	33.00	40.00
<b>George Grappe</b> —Enormous lavender-blue, distinct heavenly blue base. 32" .....	43.00	56.00
<b>Indian Chief (Meyerbeer)</b> —Coppery red large flowers of exquisite form. Long stem. 32" .....	—	95.00
<b>Jeroen Bosch</b> —Reddish-apricot edged buff yellow and bronze. 26" .....	38.00	44.00
<b>Manitou</b> —Mahogany red with slight copper yellow edge. 31" .....	—	56.00
<b>Orange Delight</b> —Light bronze, very large flower. One of the finest garden flowers. 30" .....	44.00	57.00
<b>Sonate</b> —Orange-red flushed terra-cotta with narrow orange--yellow edges. Olive base. 30" .....	44.00	56.00
<b>Southern Cross</b> —Light yellow, slight orange edge, shaded with pale violet shades on the outside. 30" .....	43.00	56.00
<b>Velvet King</b> —Velvet-purple. Large triangular shaped flower fine for bedding. 29" .....	43.00	51.00
<b>Winnetou</b> —Magenta, edged bronze-orange. 31" .....	—	56.00

## SURPRISE MIXTURE TULIPS

Splendid all-color mixture of **Darwin** and **Hybrid Tulips**.

Produce flowers over a period of 3 to 4 weeks ..... 35.00

## PARROT TULIPS

Distinguished by their laciniated petals marked and feathered with brilliant yellows and scarlets. Bloom about the same time as Darwins.

<b>Black Parrot</b> —Brilliant velvet maroon-black. 26" .....	85.00	95.00
<b>Blue Parrot</b> —Rich bluish heliotrope, fine novelty. 29" .....	56.00	71.00
<b>Discovery</b> —Violet-pink, silvery-white margin. Sport of Darwin Princess Elizabeth. 27" .....	—	111.00
<b>Fantasy</b> —Lovely soft rose with green streaks, inside salmon rose. Flowers are borne on erect stems. 27" .....	37.00	44.00
<b>Fire Bird</b> —Deep coral-red. 27" .....	38.00	44.00
<b>Orange Favorite</b> —Bright orange, green blotches, yellow base. Sweet scented. ....	35.00	41.00
<b>Sunshine</b> —Bright yellow. Deeply lacerated, outer petals sometimes marked green. Best yellow parrot. 14" .....	70.00	—
<b>Texas Gold</b> —Large, pale yellow. Sport of Inglescombe Yellow. 24" .....	70.00	81.00
<b>Therese (Improved Red Champion)</b> —Fiery rose-scarlet flower on tall strong stem. 30" .....	43.00	56.00
<b>Mixed</b> —Excellent mixture of old-fashioned varieties (top size) .....	38.00	—

## REMBRANDT TULIPS (Variegated Darwins)

Unusual coloring and variegations make them very suitable for decoration. Bloom at the same time as Darwins.

<b>American Flag</b> —Bright red, striped and flaked white. 30" ..	49.00	56.00
<b>Cordell Hull</b> —Red, flamed white. Good forcer. ....	37.00	44.00
<b>Mixed</b> —Extra fine mixture of broken colored tulips. ....	49.00	—

## TULIPA SPECIES

The earliest of all tulips. Very suitable for rock gardens and borders. Enjoy semi-shade more than any other tulips.

<b>Clusiana (Lady Tulip)</b> —Outer petal bright cherry-red, inner petals creamy-white, violet base; small flower. 8". Top size. ....	Per 1,000 \$ 79.00
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**Tulipa Species (Continued)**

	Per 1,000
<b>Fosteriana Princeps</b> —Brilliant scarlet. Large flowers up to 9" across. 15" 10-11 cm .....	85.00
<b>Kaufmanniana</b> —The waterlily tulip, creamy yellow outside shaded soft red, inside deep yellow. Short stem; among the first to bloom. 6". Top size. ....	119.00
<b>Praestans Fuselier</b> —Brilliant orange-red with several flowers on a branching stem. Very unusual for a large flowering tulip. Top size. ....	190.00
<b>Red Emperor (Improved)</b> —Brilliant scarlet, immense flower often up to 9 inches across when fully open. Very early, long-lasting. Blue star in center. Fine foliage. 15". 10-11 cm .....	79.00

**NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)**

There has been much confusion as to the various classifications of Narcissi. Preceding each of the following lists of varieties, we have endeavored to state as briefly as possible, the distinguishing characteristic of each class. All Narcissi should be planted 6 to 8 inches deep.

**Please order in multiples of 50.**

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN SOUTHERN STATES**

Narcissus do better in the South than any other Fall planted bulb. Plant in early October or November and soak the ground well during dry weather. It is advisable to plant these bulbs on the north or east side of the house.

**TRUMPET DAFFODILS**

Trumpet or crown as long as or longer than the perianth.

**YELLOW TRUMPETS**

	Double Nose Per 1,000
<b>King Alfred</b> —The well-known leading Trumpet Daffodil. Uniform clear yellow, rich and golden; flowers of large size. Excellent for forcing as well as for the early garden. 24" .....	\$ 57.00
<b>Rembrandt</b> —Pale golden yellow; one of the better yellow trumpets. ....	63.00
<b>Wrestler</b> —Light yellow perianth, large clear yellow trumpet. Early and free-flowering. ....	79.00

**WHITE TRUMPETS**

<b>Beersheba</b> —Pure white, medium sized trumpet. ....	\$ 87.00
<b>Mount Hood</b> —Pure white flower. Medium sized .....	143.00
<b>Mrs. E. H. Krelage</b> —Trumpet creamy changing to pure white. One of the finest white Daffodils. Medium early. ....	71.00

**BICOLOR TRUMPETS**

<b>Music Hall</b> —Yellow trumpet, pure white perianth; good forcer. ....	\$103.00
<b>Note:</b> Other bicolors not recommended any more because they are subject to basal rot.	

**SHORT CUP DAFFODILS**

Cup or crown measuring from one-third to nearly equal the length of the perianth.

<b>Actea</b> —Large Poeticus. Pure white, scarlet rimmed eye. ....	\$ 44.00
<b>Bartizan</b> —Light yellow perianth, bright cup. ....	49.00
<b>Carlton</b> —(Nimrod). Clear soft yellow; overlapping perianth, large frilled edge cup. ....	49.00



**Short Cup Daffodils (Continued)**

	Double Nose Per 1,000
<b>Francisa Drake</b> —Overlapping perianth; creamy-white cup, frilled orange-red. ....	49.00
<b>Fortune</b> —Broad overlapping brilliant yellow perianth. Long, deep crown of glowing blood-orange. ....	49.00
<b>Mrs. R. O. Backhouse</b> —A giant Leedsii. Ivory-white perianth; slim long trumpet of apricot-pink, changing to shell-pink at edge. ....	95.00
<b>Naomi</b> —Perianth ivory-white, golden yellow cup. ....	63.00
<b>Orange Glow</b> —Sulphur-yellow perianth, dark orange cup. ....	49.00
<b>Scarlet Leader</b> —Flat, creamy-white, large deep-red crown. ....	79.00
<b>Sunset</b> —Dark yellow perianth, deep scarlet-orange cup. Excellent keeper. One of the best. ....	49.00
<b>Dick Wellband</b> —Overlapping pure white perianth, deep orange-red cup. ....	63.00

**JONQUILS**

And their hybrids—producing clusters of blooms atop a tapering stem. (Double Nose No. 1)

<b>Trevithian</b> —Giant; best jonquil. Pale lemon yellow, clear yellow cup. ....	60.00
<b>Triandus Thalia</b> —(For rock gardens). 3 to 4 pure white flowers on a stem. ....	103.00

**POETAZ DAFFODILS**

Tall plants, vigorous growers, bearing heads of large well-formed flowers. Blooms are much larger than the Jonquil types. Deliciously fragrant.

<b>Geranium</b> —Round, flat, pure white perianth; deep orange-red cup. Late. Strong stem with 6 to 8 flowers per stem. ....	\$ 49.00
<b>Laurens Koster</b> —Pure white perianth, orange cup free flowering. ....	43.00

**DOUBLE DAFFODILS**

<b>Cheerfulness</b> (The double Poetaz Elvira)—White perianth with full double center of white and yellow, 2 to 4 flowers on a stem; medium early. ....	\$ 41.00
<b>Double Campernelle</b> —Pure yellow, 2 to 3 flowers per stem, sweet scented. ....	44.00
<b>Indian Chief</b> —Large double, yellow with orange-red inner petals. ....	71.00
<b>Inglescombe</b> —Fully double, soft yellow. ....	63.00
<b>Insulinde</b> —White with orange-red center. Fully double. Very fine. Early. ....	71.00
<b>Texas</b> —Large, beautiful yellow with orange-red inner petals. Tall and strong. ....	103.00

**CROCUS**

Crocuses have been in cultivation at least three hundred years. They flower at a time when every flower is of value. For outside culture, it is advisable to mix a few naphthalene flakes with the soil where the bulbs have been planted, since mice and squirrels are very fond of crocus bulbs. Plant 2 to 3 inches deep.

(Packed 100 and 250 of a color and size per bag)

**SPRING FLOWERING**

One of the earliest of all flowers to make their show of glorious colors even before Spring has really arrived.

See next page

**Crocus, Spring Flowering (Continued)**

Per 1,000

**BLUE AND PURPLE (Indicate color wanted)**

10 cm and over .....	\$ 38.00
9 to 10 cm .....	29.00
8 to 9 cm .....	24.00

**STRIPED**

10 cm and over .....	38.00
9 to 10 cm .....	33.00
8 to 9 cm .....	29.00

**WHITE**

10 cm and over .....	44.00
9 to 10 cm .....	40.00
8 to 9 cm .....	32.00

**YELLOW**

10 cm and over .....	60.00
9 to 10 cm .....	56.00
8 to 9 cm .....	49.00

**MIXED (All colors)**

7 to 8 cm .....	24.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS AND ROCK GARDEN BULBS****CHIONODOXA (GLORY OF THE SNOW)**

Beautiful early Spring-flowering bulbs, forming a precious addition to any flower garden. Their hardiness, beauty and the rapidity with which they increase in ordinary soils make them valuable. Used in masses, their color gives effect from February to the time of their full beauty, a month later. Plant 3 inches deep. Packed 100 and 250 per bag.

Per 1,000

**Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)**—Lucilliae; lilac blue, pale star-shaped center. Top size. \$ 16.00

**GALANTHUS (SNOWDROPS)**

These thrive exceptionally well under hedges, thin woodland or along borders. They should not be removed but should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant about three inches deep. After planting a light cover of leafsoil is recommended. Packed 100 and 250 per bag.

Per 1,000

**Navalis Simplex (Sinlge)**—Pure white Top size. \$ 38.00

**MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS)**

To obtain good results, we advise to plant these bulbs in the grass if it is not too rank, under trees or shrubs or along borders where they thrive best in rich, deep, sandy loam and are easily multiplied by separating the bulbs every third or fourth year. Also prove very satisfactory in rock gardens. When grown in a cool temperature in the greenhouse, they will produce flowers which are very fine for small bouquets or corsages. Plant 3 inches deep. Packed 100 and 250 per bag.

Per 1,000

**Armeniacum (Improved Heavenly Blue)**—Bright blue.

splendid for forcing, as well as for outside. 9-10 cm \$ 22.00

**Armeniacum (Same as above)** 7-8 cm \$ 10.00

**SCILLA (SQUILL)**

Ideal for wild garden but also highly recommended for borders or rock gardens. When left alone for two or three years they will be an outstanding effect in the garden. They sow themselves very freely. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. Charming bell-shaped flowers. Packed 100 and 250 per bag.

Per 1,000

**Campanulata (Spanish Scilla).** Top size. \$ 24.00

Pink

Blue

White

**Sibirica**—Sky blue Top size. \$ 29.00

**Sibirica**—Sky blue First size. 19.00

# SAVE MONEY --- Buy These

## SPECIAL PACK COLLECTIONS



Especially designed for those who have not handled Dutch bulbs previously. Save money by buying your bulbs in these collections.

### COLLECTION NO. 1

**650 Tulips** **\$20.00**  
(List price \$21.45)

- 200 Red, Bartigon
- 100 Yellow, Golden Harvest
- 100 Pink, Princess Elizabeth
- 50 White, White Queen
- 50 Orange, Dillenburg
- 50 Deep purple, Queen of the Night
- 100 Mixed colors, all shades

650 bulbs; cost \$20.00 sell for \$40.00  
(Retail for 75c per dozen. Your markup, 50%)

### COLLECTION NO. 2

**1000 Bulbs** **\$30.00**  
(List price \$31.95)

- 650 Tulips (same assortment as in Coll. No. 1)
- 100 Daffodils, King Alfred (Retail at \$1 dozen)
- 250 Crocus, mixed colors (Retail at 60c dozen)

1000 Bulbs; cost \$30.00; sell for \$61.50  
(Your markup 50%)

### COLLECTION NO. 3

**1550 Bulbs** **\$50.00** (List price \$54.30)  
**1100 Tulips**

- 150 Bartigon, red
- 150 Pride of Haarlem, cerise
- 100 Farncombe Sanders, scarlet
- 100 Princess Elizabeth, pink
- 100 Clara Butt, salmon pink
- 150 Golden Harvest, yellow
- 50 Scotch Lassie, bright purple
- 50 Pride of Holland, yellow-bordered red
- 50 Dillenburg, orange
- 50 Queen of the Night, deep purple-black
- 50 White Queen, white
- 100 Mixed colors, all shades

**250 Crocus** 7 to 8 cm., mixed colors (Retail at 60c dozen)

**100 Hyacinths** 15-16 cm. (Retail at 15c each)

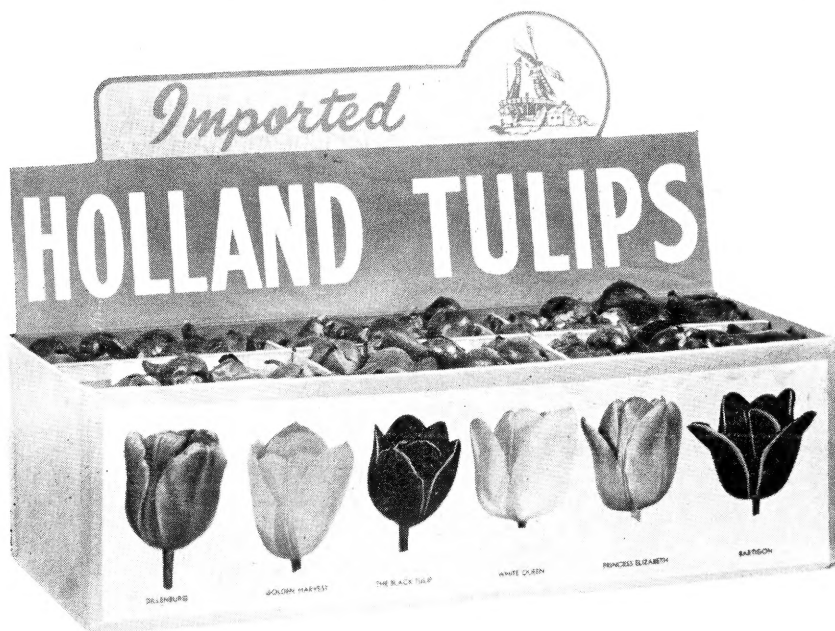
- 25 Red
- 25 Pink
- 25 Blue
- 25 White

**100 Daffodils** King Alfred—No. 1 Round (Retail at \$1 dozen)

**1550 Bulbs; cost \$50.00; sell for 104.55. Your markups 50%.**

ALL THE ABOVE BULBS ARE PACKED IN SACKS WITH PICTURES OF THE BLOOM IN COLOR. COLORFUL DISPLAY POSTER FURNISHED WITH EACH ORDER. RESERVE YOUR BULBS NOW FOR SHIPMENT IN SEPTEMBER. THESE PRICES WILL BE WITHDRAWN JULY 1, 1954.

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**Bartigon.** Bright red.

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**Princess Elizabeth.** Pink

**Dillenburgh.** Salmon-orange.

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**SELLING SEASON—September to December.**

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